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HAPPY 30th BIRTHDAY

Hard to Believe...it's been 30 years since MD TAMS started...The first issue of the Journal was published in the Fall of 1979. Vern Taylor was the first editor followed by Russ & Jane Sears then Jane alone... And thank goodness for the Sears as they carry this entire issue...THANKS to both Jane & Russ...HAVE A GREAT SUMMER....

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NEXT MEETING:

November 14, 2009 – 11 am

Whitman Coin & Collectibles Expo.
Baltimore Convention Center

(Check desk for Room number)

President's Message

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to the Maryland Token and Medal Society on its thirtieth year of operation. With the recent June 2009 MD TAMS annual meeting, we marked this significant milestone. Some of the highlights of the annual meeting were the release of our silver thirtieth anniversary medal and our annual award presentation. Les White, the designer of our new medal was presented with medal #1 for his winning design efforts. Thanks again to all those who helped with this design contest. This includes all the design submitters, the design review committee and Don Curtis who did considerable work to help the club get our medal produced. Congratulations to Jim Boswell who won the annual membership award for recruiting the most new members. Our Secretary extraordinaire once again won this important competition. The winner of our annual A. Vernon Taylor Literary Award was Jane Sears and the runner-up was Millard Hajek. This was an especially competitive year as we had several high quality articles from which to choose. Congratulations again to Jane and Mill. All contributors to the Maryland Token and Medal Society Journal during the year received a "Literary Buck" produced by Mill Hajek. Annual meeting attendees also participated in a drawing to see who would win the seventeen grab bags filled with MD TAMS exonumia. Rich Kaminski also donated four local Baltimore tokens that were given away as part of our drawing. Much thanks to both Rich and Jane and Russ Sears, who produced Thirtieth Anniversary Souvenir Cards that were presented to those in attendance. These well done cards were much appreciated and make a super anniversary collectible.

As most of you know, the Maryland Token and Medal Society is one of the three Baltimore Area Numismatic Association (BANC) member clubs along with the Baltimore Coin Club (BCC) and the Catonsville Coin Club (CCC). BANC and its three coin shows each year has been a major monetary contributor to each of the three member clubs. As noted at the annual meeting, Joe Burford will relinquish his job as BANC Bourse Chairman after the September 2009 show, Joe will have bee Bourse Chairman for two years. I held the job for the eleven prior years. We desperately need to find a replacement. In an effort to help lighten the load, several folks are working to divide the duties into several positions including the original Bourse Chair job. If you are willing to step up and help us with the BANC duties, please see Joe Burford or myself as soon as possible. It would be a real shame for BANC to fold and for the Maryland Token and Medal Society to suffer the associated loss of income. WE NEED YOUR HELP - - - - PLEASE !!!!!

At the annual meeting, MD TAMS held its scheduled election of officers. The results are as follows:

MD TAMS NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS

President: Edward Craig
Vice-President: Joseph Burford
Secretary: James Boswell
Treasurer: Karl Keller
Director: Bernie Bodt
Director: Millard Hajek

Edward L. Craig
MD TAMS President

Minutes – March Meeting

March 28, 2009

Minutes of today's MD TAMS meeting held in Room 301 of the Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD

I-Meeting called to order by VP W. STONE (President E. CRAIG absent) at 11:03am with 19 members and 1 guest in atttendance (attendance sheet is attached).

II-Minutes of our last meeting (2-14-09) read by Secretary (J. BOSWELL) and were approved as read.

III-Treasurer's Report:A combined treasurer's report for 11-22-08 **and** 02-14-09 was read by Treasurer (R. RUBY). Said report was approved as read and will stand unless/until they are audited.

IV-Committees:

a-Journal:Although no report was given (Editor (W. MUMFORD) absent), VP STONE urged everyone to write at least one article (and send it in) as articles are always needed for our Journal

b-Elongated Quarters:No Report.

c-Election:VP STONE reminded everyone that elections will be held at our next meeting (06-13-09) and that the current nominees are as follows:E. CRAIG (President), J. BURFORD (VP), J. BOSWELL (Secretary), K. KELLER (Treasurer) and B. BODT & M. HAJEK for Directors (VP STONE also reminded everyone that any member in good standing who wished to be a candidate could still add his/her name to the list)

d-MD TAMS' 30th Anniversary Medal Design:(a)The Committee (W. STRATEMEYER, W. LENZ & J. BOSWELL) selected a design submitted by L. WHITE as the winner (a hard copy of that design was passed around so the members could see what it looked like and (b)L. WHITE will will receive a Silver Medal for submitting the winning design (all six members who submitted a design (20 designs in all) deserve our thanks).

NOTE:Secretary (J. BOSWELL) reminded everyone that he has the list of those members who had already indicated they wanted a SILVER example (priced at $25 ea.) of our 30th Anniversary Medal and that anyone else who wanted one needed to sign up for same today.

V-Old Business:

a-VP STONE thanked R. SEARS for arranging for and leading the tour at the Baltimore Museum of Industry at our last meeting (02-14-09).

b-R. RUBY thanked everyone for the tribute he had received during the BBC's Annual Banquet (he noted that he had been delightfully surprised).

c-J. HAMMOND:Thanked everyone for the cards, etc. he had received during his recent health problems.

d-J.BURFORD:Misc. elongateds to be made for the 02-14-09 Show.

e-C. NEELY:Asked if there was any new information on possibly lowering the LM fee for our aging members (the gist of what Secretary BOSWELL told him was that the subject had been discussed but was not favorably received).

VI-New Business:

a-R. RUBY-He is collecting dues.

b-W. STONE-Our next meeting is scheduled for 06-13-09 at the Baltimore Convention Center (time & room number TBA).

VII-Show & Tell:

a-R. RUBY-Carroll County Coin Club 40th Anniversary Medal.

b-W. STONE-Annapolis Rabies Tags

c-J. BOSWELL-A three piece and a two piece set of U.S. Bi-Centennial medals.

VIII-Break taken so members could "stretch their legs" and view the lots on today's auction.
IX-Auction held which resulted in $89 (commission) being added to our Treasury.
X-Meeting adjourned at approx. 12:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

James M. Boswell, Secretary
MD TAMS

Russ & Jane Sears Collection on Display

Russ and Jane Sears have over 100 pieces of historical documents on exhibit at the Fire Museum of Maryland, 1301 York Road, Lutherville, MD. just north of 1-695 Baltimore Beltway. The documents are part of an exhibit on the Number 8 Fire Engine House which was built in the early 1870s and located at Mulberry and North Poppleton Streets. The Sears' documents are from the 1870s and 1880s and include the actual documents for paying firemen at Number 8 as well as many other fire and life in Baltimore related papers in that period. Certainly worth a visit...Thanks to Russ & Jane...

Queen City Cooperative Dairy Inc.
Cumberland, MD
1 Quart Milk Coupon scrip

$ 3.00 + SASE. Opt. Ins. + $ 1.65
Steven Kawalec
P.O. Box 4281
Clifton, NJ 07012
(973) 868-9248
E-Mail - Owlprowler@aol.com

BUCKLEY, CROWLE & COMPANY

BY JANE SEARS
MD TAMS LM-12

The firm of Buckley, Crowle & Company was started on August 24, 1864 when John D. Crowle purchased the oyster packing establishment from John Buckley (see ad). The building was located at 121 Hillen Street in Baltimore. He continued the operation until July 11, 1867, when he and his partner Wm. F. Meyers dissolved the partnership (see ad). In my research of the company and the token, I first start with John Buckley, thru newspaper ads, directory and census listings. I will show the progress of the company. Listed is the token in the book listing, but also 2 new tokens not listed.

Listed token

Obverse

Reverse

Unlisted token

Obverse
obv: 4 / B.C.&Co

Reverse
rev: blank

brass, 21mm, round

Unlisted token

Obverse
obv: B.C.&Co. / 1 / GAL.

Reverse
rev: C.W.L & C

brass, 18mm, round
C.W.L&Co (unknown) merchant

"Maryland Merchant Tokens" by David E. Schenkman
A project of the Maryland Token and Medal Society, Inc. 1986
Page 21 Value I ($35.00 to $50.00)

B280 B. C. & CO. / 121 / HILLEN ST.
(eagle with wings spread; 17 stars above)
brass, 21mm
The oyster packing firm of Buckley, Crowle & Co. operated from approximately 1865 to 1868.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!!-
FIFTY CENTS PER GALLON!
Families and Taverns supplied daily with Fresh Opened OYSTERS by the subscriber, at the above price, at his Oyster Stand in the Bel Air Market, corner of Hillen st., and at his home, 144 Hillen, near the Market.
JOHN BUCKLEY.

John Buckley first advertisement appeared in December 21, 1853.

1854 April 20 (The Sun - Baltimore newspaper)
OYSTERS OYSTERS OYSTERS
62 1/2 cents per Gallon - cash
Families supplied daily with fresh - open oysters of superior quality by the subscriber at his Oyster stand in Bel Air Market, corner of Hillen St. and at his house 144 Hillen near the market.
John Buckley

1856 May 8 (The Sun - Baltimore newspaper)
Ice Cream and plain cream
25 cents per quart
Oysters, Superior quality
30 per quart
John Buckley, sw corner Forrest and Hillen Sts.

1858 November 9 (The Sun - Baltimore newspaper)
OYSTERS
J. BUCKLEY, wholesale and retail dealer in OYSTERS, southwest corner of Forrest and Hillen Sts., respectfully informs private families and hotel keepers that he is selling superior OYSTERS at 62 1/2 cts., 75cts., and $1 per gallon. Also, in cans for the country.

The ad below lists detailed information about the packing building and its attached building.

1859 October 26 (The Sun - Baltimore newspaper)
LOCAL MATTERS
IMPROVEMENT. - There has just been completed for Mr. John Buckley, on Hillen street, near Forrest, a large establishment for the packing of oysters. It has a front of 20 feet and depth of 71 feet, and is divided into several apartments. The front is finished for an office, and immediately in the rear is a large room where all the packing is done. In the rear of that again is the shucking department, which has capacity for one thousand bushels per day. Under the building is an ice - house with the capacity for one hundred tons of ice. The whole structure is supplied with gas and water, and it has a wagon track the whole length of the building. Adjoining the packing -house is a substantial three - story dwelling - house connecting with it. The first floor contains a parlor, dining -room and kitchen, the last of which is supplied with a range and hot water boiler from which the hot water is conveyed into the packing house. -- The second floor contains two chambers, with private passage leading from one to the other. The third floor is finished in the same style. The whole building is supplied with gas and water fixtures. The improvement is quite a prominent one in that part of the city, and has already extended that branch of the trade of the city into the interior by the several turnpikes running into Pennsylvania. The work was done by James Baynes, carpenter and contractor; Lynch & Shroeder, bricklayer; McAvoy & Jenkins, plumbing and boiler work; Michael & Bro., paper - hanger; C.G. Davidson, gas - fitter; Edward Barnes, painter; William French, plaster, and Kirk & Coy, bell - hangers.

Map of Baltimore ● marks shows location Hillen and Forrest Sts

119 Hillen is his Residence and 121 Hillen is the oyster packing house

This map is 1880 Baltimore. It shows an Oyster Packing house at the location. Darling & Co., owner James H. Darling.

1862 August 20 (The Sun - Baltimore newspaper) (also 6 & 15)
Copartnership

The undersigned have this 4th day of August 1862, formed a copartnership under the firm of BUCKLEY & SMITH as Oyster Packers and Fruit Preservers at 121 Hillen St.

John Buckley
Isaac N. Smith

This is the last advertisement for Buckley & Smith

1863 September 25 (The Sun - Baltimore newspaper)
OYSTERS OYSTERS
BUCKLEY & SMITH Oyster Packers
121 Hillen St. OLD TOWN
Have accured a large supply of oysters at Market prices for their city and country trade and being determined to continue the cash system. They are enable to supply their customers at prices and of quality to insure
satisfaction.

1864 June 21 (The Sun - Baltimore newspaper)
Ice Cream and Water-Ices !
A Superior Article
Supplied in large or small quantities at
John Buckley's
121 Hillen Street (Old Town)

1864 July 29 (The Sun - Baltimore newspaper)
Ice Cream
Manufactured at York, Pa.
Neither trouble or expense being spared to collect CREAM from the best farms around the ancient borough of York for the manufacture of this ICE CREAM the lovers of a pure, rich article can be supplied at a small advance over the prices charges for frozen milk, so common - sold for Ice Cream.
Orders receive by the only agent in Baltimore
J. Buckley
121 Hillen Street

1863 November 6 (The Sun - Baltimore newspaper)
Oysters - at 121 Hillen Street
Oysters - 80 cents per gallon
Oysters - $1 per gallon
Oysters - $1.25 per gallon
Oysters - In the shells at wharf prices
Oysters for Western and Country trade
Families, Hotel and Dealers supplied by
J. Buckley
Hillen Street near Forrest

Baltimore City Directories:

1853-54	John Buckley	oyster dealers	144 Hillen
1855-56	John Buckley	oyster dealers	144 Hillen
1856-57	John Buckley	oyster dealers	144 Hillen
1860	John Buckley	wholesale and retail dealer in oysters and fruit preserver	121 Hillen dw 119 1/2
1864	Buckley & Smith	oyster packers	123 Hillen
	John Buckley	(B&Smith)	121 Hillen
	Isaac N. Smith	(Buckley & S)	66 e Lombard
1865-66	Buckley, Crowle & Co.	(J.D. Crowle) Oyster and Fruit packers, keep constantly on hand fresh and Cove oysters &c.	121 Hillen
	John D. Crowle	(Buckley, Crowle & Co.)	121 Hillen

John J. Buckley was born in 1824 in England and John D. Crowle was born 21 January 1832 in Baltimore.

1850 Maryland Census	Baltimore	18th ward		*Born*
John J. Buckley	26		mariner	England
1850 Maryland Census	Baltimore	15th ward		
John D. Crowle	18		trading	Maryland
1860 Maryland Census	Baltimore			
John D. Crowle	28		clerk	Baltimore

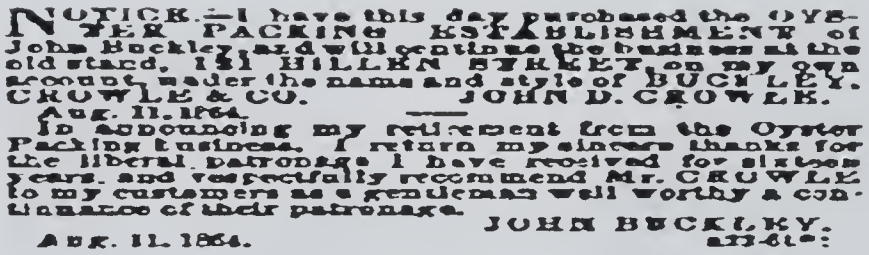
1870 Maryland Census	Baltimore	10th ward				
John D. Crowle	36	Liquor Merchant	personal value $3600			Maryland

1880 VirginaCensus	Stanton	Augusta Co.			
Crowle John	45	Propr Hotel	MD	MD	MD
Caroline	35	Land Lady	MD	MD	MD
Caroline F	12		VA	MD	MD
Mary	5		VA	MD	MD
John D	2		VA	MD	MD

U.S. IRS Tax Assessment List 1862-1918

1865	John Crowle	Goodmans alley near Cross	Peddler & Class
1866	Jno D. Crowle	5 Penn St.	Income/Gold watch
	John D. Crowle & Co.	85 & 87 Charles	Retail Liquors Dealer

JOHN D. CROWLE TAKES OVER THE COMPANY



NOTICE.—I have this day purchased the OYSTER PACKING ESTABLISHMENT of John Buckley and will continue the business at the old stand, 121 HILLEN STREET, on my own account under the name and style of BUCKLEY, CROWLE & CO. JOHN D. CROWLE.

Aug. 11, 1864.

In announcing my retirement from the Oyster Packing business, I return my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage I have received for sixteen years, and respectfully recommend Mr. CROWLE to my customers as a gentleman well worthy a continuance of their patronage.

JOHN BUCKLEY.

Aug. 11, 1864.

1864 August 24 (The Sun - Baltimore newspaper)
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JOHN BUCKLEY

August 11, 1864

1864 September 3 (The Sun - Baltimore newspaper)
FOR SALE - a solder and che_s #8 for a steam oyster establishment. Also Counter, Signs, and everything complete for carrying on the business.

Apply at 121 Hillen Street.
BUCKLEY, CROWLE & CO. (editor note: ches_s unreadable in the newspaper)

1864 September 6 (The Sun - Baltimore newspaper)
OYSTERS, OYSTERS

We resume the Oyster business on Monday the 5th inst., when all City and County orders will be promptly filled with good oysters at reasonable prices.

Buckley, Crowle & Co.
121 Hillen Street

1865 May 15 (also 16th) (The Sun - Baltimore newspaper)
FOR SALE - The Oysters Packing House and Dwelling No. 121 Hillen St. at occupied by BUCKLEY, CROWLE & CO. For further particulars apply to W. Lightner, corner North Fayette Street.

1866 May 22 (The Sun - Baltimore newspaper)
Pavilion - Druid Hill Park
Messrs. Thomson, Proprietor have been the past two seasons, and are now daily supplied with Meyers Celebrated York County Ice Cream by

BUCKLEY, CROWLE & CO. 121 Hillen St. where wholesale orders are received.

1866 September 26 (also March 29) (The Sun - Baltimore newspaper)
SHELLS, SHELLS, SHELLS
OYSTER SHELLS at BUCKLEY, CROWLE & CO.'S 121 Hillen St.

1867 February 25 (The Sun - Baltimore newspaper)
OYSTERS', OYSTERS', OYSTERS' -
JOHN BUCKLEY, CROWLE & CO. 121 Hillen Street, intend, during Lent, to supply families with OYSTERS AT RETAIL.

1867 March 29 (The Sun - Baltimore newspaper)
NOTICE - That any person or corporation using or manufacturing John Buckley's TUBE FOR PRESERVING MILK, CREAM, OYSTERS, and other perishable goods, will be presecuted according to law.
BUCKLEY, CROWLE & CO.
Baltimore, Md.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF BUCKLEY, CROWLE & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, WM. F. MEYERS is alone authorized to settle for the firm..
JOHN BUCKLEY.
Baltimore, May 29, 1867. WM. F. MEYERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the interest of his partner, John Buckley, will continue under the name of BUCKLEY, CROWLE & CO., at 144 Hillen st.
WM. F. MEYERS

1867 July 11 (The Sun - Baltimore newspaper)

This is the last ad for Buckley, Crowle & Company

THE UNDERSIGNED having formed a Copartnership in the WHOLESALE WINE AND LIQUOR BUSINESS, intend conducting said business at No. 85 and 87 SOUTH CHARLES STREET, under the name and style of JOHN D. CROWLE & CO.
JOHN D. CROWLE.
B. C. MORRISON
Baltimore, July 1st, 1868

1869 September 16 (The Sun - Baltimore newspaper)

John D. Crowle died June 26, 1907 in Staunton, Virginia (see ad).

1907 June 27 (The Sun newspaper)
Brief notes from this ad:
John D. Crowle died June 26 1907, Staunton, Virginia
born in 21 January 1832 in Baltimore
came to Staunton in 1873
owner and proprietor of the Virginia Hotel
Interment in Thorn Rose Cemetery, Staunton,Va.

VIRGINIA OBITUARY

JOHN D. CROWLE.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]
Staunton, Va., June 26.—Mr. John D Crowle, one of Staunton's most prominent citizens, died suddenly at the King's Daughters' Hospital early this morning He seemed to be in good health Tuesday. Mr. Crowle was born in Baltimore January 21, 1832. He came to Staunton in 1873, and was for many years owner and proprietor of the Virginia Hotel, at that time the largest hotel in the city.

He was a man of large means and owned several of the finest buildings in the city. He is survived by three children—Mrs. J H. Worthington and Mr. J. D. Crowle, Jr., of this city, and Mrs. F. C. Bowling, of Charlestown, W. Va.—also by two sisters, Mrs Jerry Edmondson and Mrs Carrie M. Crowle, of Baltimore. The interment will be in Thorn Rose Cemetery.

CATHOLIC CENTENNIAL BALTIMORE - 1889

By: Russ Sears

Baltimore was the cradle of the American Catholic Church. In 1889, there was a celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Establishment of the Catholic Hierarchy. This celebration was held in Baltimore.

ARCHBISHOP JOHN CARROLL
1789
CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CATHOLIC HIERARCHY
ARCHBISHOP JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS
BALTIMORE, MD. NOV. 10-13, 1889

1889 Commemorative medal - 38mm, white metal.

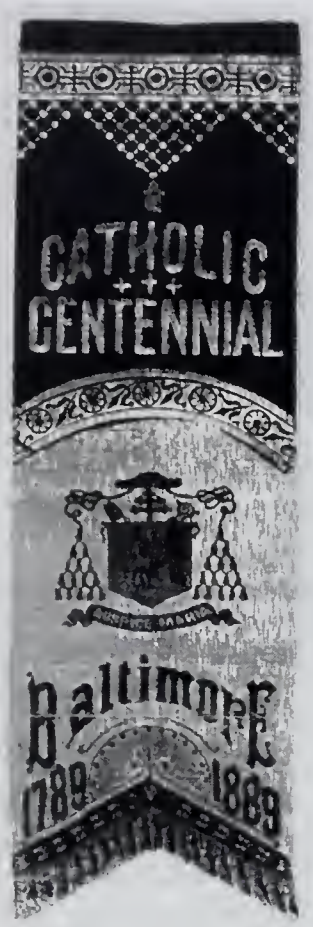
John Carroll was a member of the very wealthy Carroll family which included Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence. Although Maryland began as a Catholic colony, the Protestant revolution of 1689 took power away from the Catholics. Houses of worship could not be build by Catholics, but an act of 1704 allowed priests to practice at private homes.

Born at Upper Marlboro in 1735, John Carroll was ordained in 1759. After working in France and England, he returned to Maryland in 1774. In 1789, Baltimore was made an Episcopal See with Carroll its first Bishop. His jurisdiction was the whole United States. The earliest general meeting of the Catholic clergy of the United States was held in Baltimore.

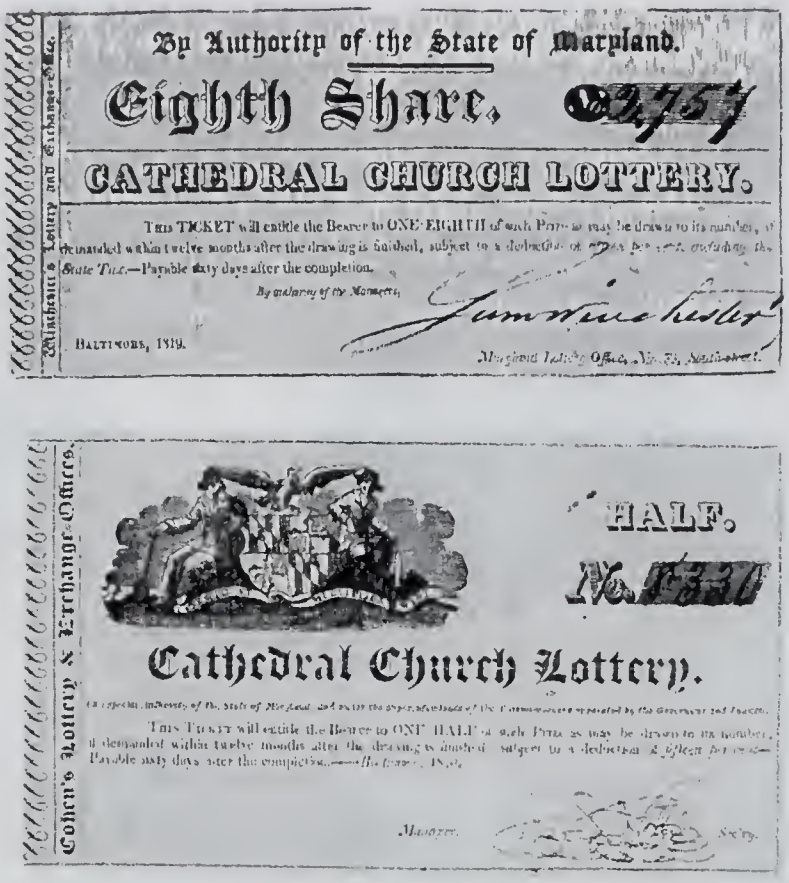
On July7, 1806, Bishop Carroll laid the cornerstone of the new cathedral. This was the same cathedral which still sits between Mulberry, Franklin, Cathedral and Charles Streets. The War of 1812 greatly slowed the building of the cathedral, designed by Benjamin H. Latrobe, Sr. Archbishop Carroll died on December 3, 1815. The cathedral was finally completed and dedicated in 1821.

James Gibbons was born in Baltimore on July 23, 1834. After attending school in Ireland, the homeland of his parents, he returned to Baltimore to attend college and seminary at St. Mary's Seminary. His ordination was in 1861. By 1868, he was appointed Vicar Apostolic of North Carolina. He was made Archbishop of Baltimore on February 10, 1878, succeeding Archbishop J. Roosevelt Bayley. . In 1886, he became the second American cardinal.

Cardinal Gibbons was considered to be the leader of the Catholic Church in America and was recognized for his leadership by Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson. He died in 1914.



Ribbon commemorating the Catholic Centennial - 1889.



Lottery tickets for building the Cathedral.

CONGRATULATIONS to
JANE SEARS
For winning
The A. Vernon Taylor Literary Award
and to
Millard Hajek as runner-up...
Our thanks for your great works.

WOODSIDE PARK

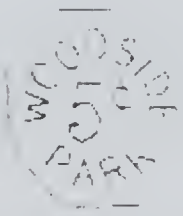
By Jane Sears
MD TAMS LM #12

Woodside Park never got a chance to be developed into a resort park. For whatever reason (financial or personal) which caused its decline, we will never know. The park is only known thru these tokens and the following ad. We don't believe that they were used at the park, but were used elsewhere because of the counterstamps on the reverse side.

This unfortunate park's existence is lost in the unwritten pages of Baltimore's history. It could have been as prosperous as Hollywood Park, Prospect Park, or Mitchell's Back River Park.

Obverse. WOODSIDE
5 ¢
PARK

incuse type
brass, octagonal
size 1"



variety of the reverses
WOODSIDE
5 ¢
PARK

(1) stamped over it (incuse)
O & B
150

(2) stamped over it (incuse)
150
O & B

We have not figured out who O & B is yet !

Following is information about the gentleman who ventured into this transaction.

1910 CENSUS MD Baltimore Dist 3 4215 York Road

Kuehn	Adolph	56 m1 28	solicitor /Broway	Maryland	German	Germany
	Elizabeth M	51 m1 28	0/0	Maryland	Maine	Germany
	Daisy B	20 adopted daughter		Maryland	Germany	Germany

(Adolph & Elizabeth were married for 28 years with no natural children.)
He was 56 and she was 51 years old.

BALTIMORE DIRECTORIES:

1881-1887	NO LISTING		
1890	Adolph Kuehn	635 W. Baltimore	saloon

From July 22 1898 SUN newspaper list for auction for $4000 the three - story brick saloon and dwelling northeast corner of Baltimore and Schroeder Streets, lot 16 by 77 feet, ground rent $48.

1891	Adolph Kuehn	9 S. Eutaw	saloon
	Adolph Kuehn	162 E. Fayette	solicitor
1899	Adolph Kuehn	212 E 24th N	solicitor
1904	Adolph Kuehn	1955 Edmonson Ave.	solicitor

1899 MAY 12 SUN newspaper

The L. A. Thompson Scenic Railway Company, by Peter J. Campbell, solicitor, has filed a bill in equity against Adolph Kuehn for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the lands, goods, wares and merchandise, books, papers and effects of the defendent, subject to the further order of the court, and for an injunction to restrain the defendant from interfering with James G. Clark, the receiver appointed by the court.

1898 Baltimore Bromley Atlas
Showing Back and Middle River
(in box approxiate area of park
showing close to 50 acres)

Ad from the Sun newspaper of September 25, 1899

AUCTION SALES

By Pattison & Gahan
C. Dodd, McFarland and Peter J. Camphell, Solicitors
20 East Lexington Street, Baltimore

Receiver's Sale
of
Deer Park and Woodside Park, on Back and Middle Rivers also, ferris wheel, lumher, hrick and cement, nails, holts, etc.

By virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, in equity, the undersigned, receiver, will sell by public auction, at Deer Park on Monday, September 25, 1899, at 3 o'clock p.m. The following property·

FIRST - DEER PARK.

All that tract of land situate in Baltimore County, State of Maryland, at the corner of Eastern Avenue and Back River.

At the western end of the bridge over Back River, opposite Hall's and known as Deer park, containing 25 acres, more or less. For title and full description of the same see lease from Virginia M. Willis to Adolph Kuehn, dated May 2, 1899, and recorded among the land records of Baltimore County in Liber N.B.M. No. 239, Folio 64, etc. Subject to the payment of the yearly rent of $1,500.00 commencing January 1, 1900.

This land has about three - fourths of a mile water front on Back River, where there is excellent bathing. The land also fronts on Eastern Avenue, over which the cars of the Middle River and Sparrows Point Railway are constantly running. The location of the land makes its suitable for a delightful riverside resort. The foundation for a ferris wheel, ice - cream pavilion, bowling alley, casino and barroom have been partly laid.

SECOND - WOODSIDE PARK, AT DEER PARK.

All those three tracts or parcels of land known as Woodside Park.

FIRST LOT - All that lot or parcel of land on Middle River and Eastern Avenue Baltimore County and described in a lease from James Young and wife to Adolph Kuehn, dated December 2, 1898, and recorded among the land records of Baltimore County in Liber N.B.M. No. 235, Folio 527, etc. Containing 47 acres, more or less. Subject to an annual rent of $600.00 for the first year, $750.00 for the second year and $900.00 annually thereafter. Rent commenced May 1, 1899. On this lot, roads have been graded, trees planted and foundations partly laid for a casino, carrousel, howling alley, barroom and other buildings.

SECOND LOT - The second lot adjoins the first, contains two and eighty - five - one - hundredths acres, more or less, and improved by a two - story frame dwelling, with porches. (see deed from Jacob Holzknecht to Adolph Kuehn, dated August 25, 1895, recorded among same records in Liber N.B.M. No. 234 Folio 44 etc.

THIRD LOT - The third lot adjoins the second and is described in a deed from James Young and wife to Adolph Kuehn, dated December 2,1898 and recorded, among the same records in Liber N.B.M. No. 233, Folio 535, etc.

The last three above - described parcels of ground comprise the property known as Woodside Park, situated on Middle River at the terminus of the Middle River, and Sparrows Point Railway. Owing to its location and being shaded by a luxurant growth of trees it is an attractive resort.

Immediately after the sale of the above - described property the receiver will also sell at Deer Park at public auction, a complete ferris wheel, ready to be set up, a lot of lumber, 4800 new bricks, 15 barrels of cement, 4 kegs of nails, holts, etc.

TERMS: One - third cash, one - third in six months, one - third in twelve months or all cash, at purchaser's option. A deposit on day of sale of $250.00 required of purchaser for the property known as Deer Park, and a like amount for Woodside Park.

Terms cash for the movable property
James G. Clark, Receiver
Pattison & Gahan, Auctioneers

MARCH 12 1900 SUN newspaper
James G. Clark, receiver, and Adolph Kuehn, trustee, etc. to James Young, several lots of ground containing 47 acres, twelfth district, $400 Baltimore County.

Adolph Kuehn died on January 5, 1919 at his home in Towson, MD.

U. S. F. Constellation Medals - 1972 - New Information

By Russ Sears

From the author's collection:

Platinum #1 *Gold #3* *Silver #3* *Bronze*

There has been some documentation about U. S. F. Constellation medals made in the early 1960's using, in part, copper from the spikes of the ship. The medals made for the Constellation by the U. S. Mint in 1972 have also been documented because the mint has good records of what they make. There has not been information for the other 1972 medal.

Our illustrated medals were made to celebrate the 175th anniversary of both the U. S. F. Constellation and the incorporation of the City of Baltimore, 1797 - 1972. Over the years, I wondered who issued the medals, for what purpose they were issued, and how many were made. At a Maryland TAMS meeting, Richard Kaminski loaned me a booklet from Southwest Medallion, Designers of Commemorative Medallions & Art.

The booklet from Southwest Medallion included what appeared to be press releases or advertisements for various commemorative medallions and information promoting issuing a medallion

When I called Southwest Medallion, Mr. Leo B. Comallie who owned the company (it is no longer in operation) advised me that he did not remember a ship medal. In conversation with him, we discussed that he did marketing, customer service and design

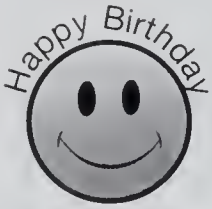
of the medal to be made. The actual striking of the medal was likely done by Wendells of Minneapolis, Minnesota. It appears that Wendells struck the medals which were available to the public for free based on making a donation to the Constellation.

According to the advertisement, which looks like it may have appeared in Coin World or Numismatic News, the following were made and available for distribution:

25,000	Bronze	Donation of $ 3.00
100 serial numbered	Silver	Donation of $ 20.00
10 serial numbered	24 karat gold	Donation of $ 250

1 serial numbered platinum was sold by sealed bid to the highest bidder, opened by the mayor of Baltimore on November 1.

Months passed since we sent an email to the president of Wendells with questions about the medal. Unfortunately we did not receive an answer. We wanted to confirm that the gold medal was actually 24 karat (pure gold) and requested the content of the platinum piece. So, even though we have uncovered some information, there are still unanswered questions.



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